

IDEAS FOR TRIBAL SUPPORT

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- EPA:
- Engage tribes
 - Support review of TMDL - Tetra Tech?
 - Workshops & Outreach - NFWF?

- Colville:
- Better model for Lake Roosevelt
 - Address Canada + up
 - Keenleyside, Kootnai, Pend O.
 - Where are existing data & models?
 - ID gaps
 - Develop better model

EPA: Holistic Approach - Both Gas & Temp

How to engage with Canada?

- Use existing groups - TGG? WA/BC Council?
- No existing structure for temperature
- Is it desirable or feasible to act unilaterally?
- BC upset with WDOE letter? Not on EPA radar?
- Explore Canada's comfort zone.
- What first? With EPA funds?

- Spokane: Cultural resources shouldn't be neglected
- Impact of water quality issues on cultural resources, e.g., traditional plants
 - Impact of implementation on cultural resources
 - Bring cultural resources expertise in water quality process (workshop)?
 - Cultural context: ritual, religion, tradition
 - Compliance with "4106" and other laws

EPA - Need for meetings or workshops?

Colville: Technical support is most critical

EPA: Use FWF to organize meeting with Tetra Tech

Colville: Build cultural aspects into meeting

Spokane: Connect water quality to culture and broader issues

EPA: Have Tetra Tech answer tribes broader issues? (As well as specific review)

Colville: Get second review

Ecology: Mini-conference on multiple issues

Colville: Article for newsletter (EPA can do)

Summary: Have EPA fund Tetra Tech review through EPA contract, Have NFWF grant fund workshops with Tetra Tech and tribes. Have NFWF fund travel for Tetra-Tech to attend meetings and workshops.